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EMBASSY NOMINATES FOLLOWING PERSONS FOR FULL 30-DAY
IV GRANTS FOR T.Q. PERIOD: (IN PRIORITY ORDER)

1 EDUARDO L. BONELLI, ECONOMIC CORRESPONDENT FOR
DAILY NEWSPAER "LA NACION". AGE ABOUT 43, ARGENTINE
CITIZEN. TRAVEL ABROAD UNKNOWN. NO PREVIOUS USG GRANTS.
ESCORT-INTERPRETER REQUIRED. ELIGIBLE FOR VISA. BONELLI
HAS GREAT POTENTIAL INFLUENCE IN PRESS. WE BELIEVE HE
CAN BENEFIT FROM EXPOSURE TO FREE-MARKTE ECONOMY AND
BY MEETING AMERICAN ECONOMIC JOURNALISTS.

2. NAVY CAPTAIN CARLOS CASTRO MADER (SURNAME:
CASTRO MADERO), PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY
COMMISSION. FORMALLY CHIEF OF R&D, ARGENTINE NAVY
BORN DEC 1927, BUENOS AIRES. ARGENTINE
CITIZEN. WORKED IN US 1964-66 AT VALLECITOS
ATOMIC LABORATORY. NO PREVIOUS USG GRANTS.
ESCORT-INTERPRETER NOT REQUIRED. ELIGIBLE FOR VISA.
VISIT WILL STRENGTHEN US-ARGENTINE COOPERATION ON
PEACEFUL USES ATOMIC ENERGY AND BRING CASTRO MADERO
UP TO DATE ON DEVELOPMENTS IN FIELD. ALTHOUGH MILITARY
OFFICER CASTRO MADERO IS SERVING IN CIVILIAN POSITION.

3. JUAN A. LEGISA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ENTE BINATIONAL
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YACIRETA (HYDROELECTIRC POWER PROJECT). PREVIOUSLY

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF JOINT TECHNICAL COMMISSION FOR SALTO GRANDE RIVER. BORN NOV 19, 1940 IN TIGRE, BUENOS AIRES PROV. ARGENTINE CITIZEN. TRAVELLED TO US ON BUSINESS IN 1971 AND 1973. HAS ALSO TRAVELLED TO FRANCE, ITALY, AND SPAIN. NO PREVIOUS USG GRANTS. ESCORT-INTERPRETER REQUIRED. LEGISA HLDS KEY POSITION IN ARGENTINE ENRGY SECTOR. VISIT SHOULD POSITIVELY INFLUENCE HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD US TECHNOLOGY.

4. DR. IGNACIO GONZALEZ SOTELLO (SURNAME: GONZALEZ SOTELLO). LEGAL ADVISOR WITH "DIRECCION GENERAL DE FABRICACIONES MILITARES". AGE ABOUT 42. ARGENTINE CITIZEN. HAS TRAVELLED TO US AND EUROPE SEVERAL TIMES ON BUSINESS. NO PREVIOUS USG GRANTS. ESCORT-INTERPRETER REQUIRED. ELIGIBLE FOR VISA. GONZALEZ-SOTELLO HOLDS KEY CIVILIAN POSITION IN MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX AND IS ACTIVE AS FINANCIAL CONSULTANT IN OTHER GOVERNMENT SECTORS. VISIT WILL EXPOSE HIM TO US INDUSTRY AND FINANCE.

5. COMMANDER JOSE EUGENIO ECHEVESTE, DIRECTOR GENERAL, NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE. FORMALLY AIR FORCE OFFICER, LATER DIRECTOR PUBLIC RELATIONS AT NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE. AGE ABOUT 45. ARGENTINE CITIZEN. TRAVEL ABROAD UNKNOWN. NO PREVIOUS USG GRANTS. ESCORT-INTERPRETER REQUIRED. ELIGIBLE FOR VISA. VISIT WILL PROMOTE US-ARGENTINE COOPERATION IN METEOROLOGY.

6. MRS. EDITH FANELLI-BERRA (SURNAME: FANELLI-BERRA), HEAD OF ARTS/CULTURE SECTION OF "DIARIO MENDOZA" PROVINCIAL DAILY NEWSPAPER. ALSO ART CRITIC ON RADIO AND TV. BORN 1929 IN BUENOS AIRES. ARGENTINE CITIZEN. TRAVEL ABROAD: CHILE. NO USG GRANTS. ESCORT-INTERPRETER REQUIRED. ELIGIBLE FOR VISA. FANELLI-BERRA IS INFLUENTIAL IN CULTURAL CIRCLES. COULD BENEFIT GREATLY FROM FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF US ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENTS. HILL

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